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#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6898** NOTE PREPARED: Jan 13, 2014

BILL NUMBER: HB 1413 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Teacher Certification Fees and Incentives.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Porter BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Pending

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> Certification Fees: This bill provides that the Department of Education shall pay each year the certification fees for up to 2,000 teachers who participate in the certification process offered by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. It annually appropriates from the state General Fund the amounts necessary to pay the certification fees.

*Grants:* The bill provides a National Board Certification Incentive Grant of \$5,000 to school corporations for each teacher employed by a school corporation who holds a valid certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and who is a classroom teacher.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2014.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** 

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** 

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** 

**State Agencies Affected:** 

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## **Local Agencies Affected:**

### **Information Sources:**

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